

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): An absorbent food pad comprising a laminate web comprising:

- a) a first web;
- b) a second web ~~joint~~ joined to said first web in a face-to-face relationship at a plurality of discrete bond sites, the first and second webs forming an interior region therebetween:
- c) said bond site defining an elongated melt weakened region having an aspect ratio of at least about 3; and
- d) a third material involved in said discrete bond sites and substantially filling said interior region, wherein said third material is selected from the group consisting of paper, tissue paper, closed or open cell foam, air laid fiber core, super absorbent particles, and combinations thereof.

Claim 2 (currently amended): A clean room wipe comprising a laminate web comprising:

- a) a first web;
- b) a second web ~~joint~~ joined to said first web in a face-to-face relationship at a plurality of discrete bond sites, the first and second webs forming an interior region therebetween:
- c) said bond site defining an elongated melt weakened region having an aspect ratio of at least about 3; and
- d) a third material involved in said discrete bond sites and substantially filling said interior region, wherein said third material is selected from the group consisting of paper, tissue paper, closed or open cell foam, air laid fiber core, super absorbent particles, and combinations thereof.

Claim 3 (currently amended): A tack cloth comprising a laminate web comprising:

- a) a first web;
- b) a second web ~~joint~~ joined to said first web in a face-to-face relationship at a plurality of discrete bond sites, the first and second webs forming an interior region therebetween:

- c) said bond site defining an elongated melt weakened region having an aspect ratio of at least about 3; and
- d) a third material involved in said discrete bond sites and substantially filling said interior region, wherein said third material is selected from the group consisting of paper, tissue paper, closed or open cell foam, air laid fiber core, super absorbent particles, and combinations thereof.

Claim 4 (previously presented): The absorbent food pad of Claim 1 wherein the first or second web comprises a film.

Claim 5 (previously presented): The absorbent food pad of Claim 1 wherein the first and second webs are identical.

Claim 6 (canceled)

Claim 7 (canceled):

Claim 8 (new) An absorbent food pad comprising a laminate web comprising:

- a) a first web comprised of a film;
- b) a second web comprised of a film joined to said first web in a face-to-face relationship at a plurality of discrete bond sites, the first and second webs forming an interior region therebetween:
- c) said bond site defining an elongated melt weakened region having an aspect ratio of at least about 3; and
- d) a third material comprising an air laid fiber core containing super absorbent fibers involved in said discrete bond sites and substantially filling said interior region

Claim 9 (new) An absorbent food pad comprising a laminate web comprising:

- e) a first web;
- f) a second web joined to said first web in a face-to-face relationship at a plurality of discrete bond sites, the first and second webs forming an interior region therebetween:
- g) said bond site defining an elongated melt weakened region having an aspect ratio of at least about 3; and

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a third material involved in said discrete bond sites and substantially filling said interior region, wherein said third material is a non-thermoplastic material.